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ATTACH NO. MOI-A-6478

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M

DATE: 15 May 1951

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *clm*

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— Plan V-12042 (P) of GV C

REF : MOI-A-6479

1. GV C plans to use Subject of reference, who has been given the number V-12042 (P), as a passeur for a border-crossing point into the CSR if name traces disclose no derogatory information. An operational report will be made as soon as the potential contact has been more thoroughly checked for suitability and security.

2. The GV C background check of this man has been in progress since 23 April 1951; to date no derogatory information has been obtained.

3. The tipper in this case was a Sudeten German, who named Subject of reference to V-12013 (cover name: Andreas ~~WOFER~~). Agent data previously reported), who in turn arranged a meeting between V-12042 (leader of BV 8) and Subject of reference. The Sudeten German, as referenced memo makes clear, has the same name as the last person mentioned in MGS-A-2836 (not to FDM). A previous query had shown that this person was not listed in ZIPPER files. We have asked GV C to check identity. If their man is identical with the person named in MGS-A-2836, the least damage that has been incurred is that the Sudeten German is known to the Czech IS as an American agent; at worst, we are confronted with a penetration. Further details will be reported; if identity is established, we shall also summarize MGS-A-2836 for the benefit of FDM.

*Josef KURT MERK*

4. V-12042 considers Subject of reference an honest and trustworthy person, extremely discreet and careful, very materialistic, self-confident, exceedingly distrustful in some matters. Once he has given his word, he abides faithfully to the pledge. He is not only silent but also courageous. Though never careless, he sticks resolutely to his purpose. He makes frequent border-crossings on a routine basis in the course of smuggling activities. Although he is resolutely opposed to communism, his primary motivation is mercenary. He is also motivated by the hope that the organization will later help him to find a job with the industrial police in Stuttgart.

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5. The Sudeten German (see para. 3, above) does not know that Subject of reference has declared his willingness to cooperate.

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